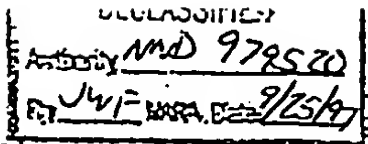


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1. RECENT INDICATIONS OF ALLEGED DISPLEASURE OF PRC OFFICIALS AT THE PAC OF PROGRESS IN SINO- AMERICAN RELATIONS HAVE COME FROM SEVERAL PLACES. IN ADDITION, SINCE LATE NOVEMBER, PRC ATTITUDES AS EXPRESSED TO FOREIGNERS HAVE FEATURED UNIFORM POINTS THAT THE USG MUST SEVER TIES WITH THE GRC, ABROGATE ITS TREATIES, AND WITHDRAW ALL TROOPS FROM TAIWAN IF RELATIONS ARE TO BE "NORMALIZED". BY REFERRING TO THE "JAPAN MODEL", THE PRC APPARENTLY IS AT THE SAME TIME INDICATING THAT CONTINUING U.S. TRADE, CULTURAL, AND OTHER RELATIONS WITH TAIWAN WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO THE PRC. BOTH OF THESE THEMES APPEAR TO BE WELL-ORCHESTRATED AND DESIGNED TO BECOME WIDELY PUBLICIZED.

2. THESE ESSENTIAL INGREDIENTS OF THIS PRC FORMULATION HAVE BEEN NOTED IN INTELLIGENCE REPORTS IN HONG KONG (FCH -14603; FCH-14604). PROVIDED THE BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY (REF B), AND, IN SOMEWHAT LESS CLEARLY STATED TERMS, GIVEN TO OTHER FOREIGN DIPLOMATS IN SCATTERED LOCALITIES (TOFIRDB 315/12953-74). FOR PUBLIC CONSUMPTION, THEY HAVE BEEN PROVIDED TO CHICAGO DAILY NEWS CORRESPONDENT SAME JAFFE (REF A) AND TO AMERICAN NEWSMAN IN HONG KONG (REF C).

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